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SUBJECT: UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT TITO MAY VISIT USSR

REF: BELGRADE 6351

RUMORS ABOUT POSSIBLE VISIT BY PRESIDENT TITO TO USSR HAV
ALSO BEEN CIRCULATING IN MOSCOW IN RECENT WEEKS. YUGOSLA
DCM SAID THAT ALMOST EVERY YEAR TITO RECEIVES AN INVITA-
TION FROM BREZHNEV TO VISIT THE USSR "ON VACATIDN," THAT
USUALLY TITO ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE BUT NEVER GETS AROUND
TO SETTING A DATE, AND SO FAR AS HE KNOWS THAT IS WHERE
MATTERS STAND THIS YEAR. KULAKOV, WHILE IN BELGRADE,
EXTENDED THE INVITATION AND TITO ACCEPTED, BUT NO DATE
HAS BEEN SET AND, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, MAY NOT BE.
ITALIAN EMBASSY MORE RECENTLY TELLS US THAT ITS BELGRADE
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EMBASSY REPORTS THERE WILL BE NO VISIT IN SEPTEMBER DUE
TO TITO'S HEAVY SCHEDULE, BUT ITALIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE
SEEMS CERTAIN HE WILL TRAVEL HERE IN NEAR FUTURE.
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